(*b*) the lands they have applied for ;

(*c*) how many among the applicants were granted lands ;

(*d*) the reason for refusing the grant of lands to the applicants (talukwar details may kindly be furnished) ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—50. (*a*) to (*d*) *Vide* statement attached. (Appendix).

MR. JATHANE NAIK (Minorities).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of *thandas* in which the Banajara people are engaged in home industries like making mats, ropes, twine, etc. (details may kindly be furnished) ;

(*b*) if the industries are being pursued as mentioned above, whether Government have given any help for their betterment or whether they have arranged to grant any such help ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—51. (*a*) Information is not available.

(*b*) A number of Lambanies have been trained in improved methods of mat-making in the demonstration centre at Hiriyur and similar demonstrations are being carried on in surrounding villages where Lambanies are residing.

MR. V. VENKATESAIAH (Special Interests).—

Q.—53. Will the Government be pleased to furnish information under the following heads in respect of the factories under the direct control of Government :—

(*a*) whether Provident Fund Scheme is made compulsory to all permanent employees of the factory borne both on Establishment and Muster Roll ;

(*b*) whether separate mess rooms have been provided for the labourers to have their food during the recess ;

(*c*) (i) whether the Government Factories are provided with up-to-date sanitary arrangements for the convenience of the labourers ;

(ii) whether these are inspected by the Factory Inspectors periodically, if so, how many times in a year ;

(*d*) whether any bonus is given at the time of termination of the services of labourers ;

(*e*) the basis of calculating wages for the labourers in Government Factories (full particulars of calculation of such wages in different factories may be kindly furnished) ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—53. (*a*) to (*e*) Nature of work and local conditions differ. The amenities provided depend upon the financial results to some extent. The question of standardising them to the extent possible is under consideration.

MR. S. C. BELURIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—55 Will the Government be pleased to state the departments in which persons belonging to the Nayanaja Kshatriya (Nayinda) community were appointed during the years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939

(their designation, pay, office, place and name may kindly be stated)?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—55. A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (Appendix)

MR. KRISHNA RAO GANESH RAO GURJAR (Special Interests).—

Q.—56. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government order prohibiting the adulteration of coffee powder with chicori more than a certain percentage limit and prescribing that persons selling coffee powder should affix labels on the tins indicating in big letters the percentage of chicori mixed in the coffee powder, is in force;

(*b*) if the said Government order is not yet brought into force, when would the same be brought into effect;

(*c*) if the said Government order is in force, has it come to their notice that dealers in coffee powder are not following the same;

(*d*) whether merchants selling coffee powder are having labels on the tins as mentioned above and whether this has come to their notice?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—56. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

(*c*) and (*d*) Yes, those that have not complied with the rules have been prosecuted and convicted.

MR. YAJAMAN N. Y. VEERABHADRACHAR (Minorities).—

Q.—58. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Viswakarma students studying in the Middle Schools, High Schools and Colleges in the State;

(*b*) the names of the villages and schools in which they are studying and the number of Viswakarma students in every one of the schools;

(*c*) the number of Viswakarma students who are receiving scholarships;

(*d*) the names of the villages and schools in which such scholarship-holders are studying;

(*e*) whether they have provided more funds in the budget for granting scholarships to the Viswakarma students?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—58. (*a*) and (*b*) Information is not available as regards the number of students of the community studying in the middle and high school classes. The number of such students in college classes is six,—3 in the Intermediate College, Bangalore, 1 in the Women's Intermediate College, Bangalore, 2 in the Intermediate College, Mysore.

(*c*) 39 during 1938-39.

(*d*) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (Appendix).

(*e*) The answer is in the negative.